

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted preliminary to the issuance of an Office Action in the present application.

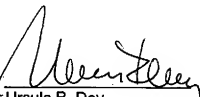
Claims 1 through 12 are part of the original International PCT application PCT/AT2004/000210 and have been determined by the International Bureau as having novelty and inventiveness. Applicant has amended claims 1 to 12 to remove any multiple dependency of the claims and to eliminate any informalities to present the claims in proper form and language. Applicant asserts that these amendments are cosmetic in nature and that no claims have been narrowed to trigger prosecution history estoppel. Claims 13 to 15 have been added to set forth subject matter deleted from original claims.

In addition, applicant has amended the specification to present it with proper headings.

When the Examiner takes this application up for action, s/he is requested to take the foregoing into account.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



Ursula B. Day
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 47,296

Date: July 18, 2006
350 Fifth Avenue
Suite 4714
New York, N.Y. 10118
(212) 244-5500
HMF:af